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1. SUMMARY: OFFICE OF THE PRIMIN HAS PROVIDED EMBASSY SCHEDULE
OF UPCOMING ECEVIT TRAVEL TO BELGIUM AND THEN TO US FOR NATO
SUMMIT AND SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT (SSOD). SCHEDULE
APPEARED IN MOST MAJOR TURKISH DAILIES MAY 23 AND STATES PRIMIN
ECEVIT WILL RETURN TO WASHINGTON JUNE 4 TO PARTICIPATE
IN MEETINGS WITH SENATORS AND CABINET OFFICERS ON JUNE 5.
ACCORDING TO MILLIYET, ECEVIT-KARAMANLIS' MEETING DURING

NATO SUMMIT NOT YET SET BUT EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE.
END SUMMARY.

2. SCHEDULE OF PRIMIN ECEVIT'S VISIT TO BELGIUM AND US, PROVIDED BY OFFICE OF THE PRIMIN TO PRESS MAY 22, FOLLOWS:
MAY 24 - TRAVEL FROM ANKARA TO BRUSSELS; MEET WITH NATO SEC GEN JOSEPH LUNS
MAY 25 - MEET WITH GEN. HAIG; CALL ON BELGIUM PRIMIN TINDEMANS; MEET WITH EEC COMMISSION CHAIRMAN ROY JENKINS; DINNER AND PRESS CONFERENCE WITH MEMBERS OF INTERNATIONAL PRESS UNION
MAY 26 - HAVE LUNCH WITH BELGIAN FONMIN SIMONET; GET ACQUAINTED WITH LEADERSHIP OF BELGIAN SOCIALIST PARTY; RECEIVE OTTO KERSTEN, SEC GEN OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF FREE TRADE UNIONS
MAY 27 - SPEAK TO TURKISH WORKERS IN BRUSSELS
MAY 28 - COMPLETE PREPARATIONS FOR NATO SUMMIT
MAY 29 - TRAVEL FROM BRUSSELS TO WASHINGTON
MAY 30 - PARTICIPATE IN LIVE BROADCAST FROM NBC TV WASHINGTON STUDIOS; MAKE OPENING ADDRESS FOR NATO SUMMIT; ATTEND LUNCHEON BEING GIVEN BY PRESIDENT CARTER, AS WELL AS WHITE HOUSE DINNER
MAY 31 - TAKE PART IN NATO SUMMIT ACTIVITIES
JUNE 1 - MEET WITH WASHINGTON POST WRITERS; CALL ON HIRC CHAIRMAN ZABLOCKI; SPEAK BEFORE LUNCHEON MEETING OF NATIONAL PRESS CLUB, FOLLOWED BY QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION; FLY TO NEW YORK; SPEAK BEFORE THE COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS ON "THE NEW FACTORS AFFECTING TURKISH FOREIGN POLICY"; ATTEND A DINNER ARRANGED BY DIRECTORS OF FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF
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VARIOUS BANKS TO EXPLAIN GOT POLICIES AND PROGRAMS.
JUNE 2 - MEET WITH WRITERS FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES; ATTEND LUNCHEON GIVEN BY USYG WALDHEIM; MAKE ADDRESS TO SSOD;
JUNE 3 - CALL ON UNSYG WALDHEIM; PARTICIPATE IN MEETING WITH BUSINESSMEN; ARRANGED BY MALCOLM FORBES OF "FORBES" MAGAZINE; MAKE A STATEMENT FOR TURKISH TV AT THE "TURKISH HOUSE"
JUNE 4 - APPEAR ON ABC TV; FLY TO WASHINGTON
JUNE 5 - MEET WITH SENATORS AND CABINET OFFICERS; EVENING -- DEPART FOR TURKEY

3. ACCORDING TO PRO-GOVERNMENT MILLIYET ON MAY 23, GOVERNMENT SOURCES IN ANKARA SAY THERE IS A STRONG POSSIBILITY PRIMIN ECEVIT WILL CONFER WITH GREEK PRIMIN KARAMANLIS DURING NATO SUMMIT. MEETING WITH KARAMANLIS, HOWEVER, LIKE PRIVATE MEETINGS WITH OTHER HEADS OF STATE DURING SUMMIT, HAS NOT YET BEEN SET.
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